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FOR NEA ACTING ASST SEC SOBER

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS CD IR
SUBJ: MILITARY ASSISTANCE FOR CHAD

REF: STATE 20400

1. WE HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH EGYPTIANS SPEAKING TO IRAN ABOUT MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO CHAD. WE DO NOT THINK IT WISE, NECESSARY, OR DESIRABLE, HOWEVER, THAT THIS COME ABOUT AS THE RESULT OF OUR INTERCESSION WITH EGYPT. AS WE HAVE REPORTED EARLIER, IRAN REGARDS US SPECIAL PLEADING ON BEHALF OF CHAD UNCONVINCING IN THAT WE HAVE NOT PRESENTED ANY EVIDENCE THAT WE ARE EITHER WILLING OR ABLE TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO CHAD OURSELVES. OUR WILLINGNESS TO APPROVE THIRD COUNTRY TRANSFER OF A SEVERELY LIMITED NUMBER OF US ORIGIN MILITARY ITEMS HAS NOT IN OUR JUDGMENT, CONVINCED IRAN THAT WE VIEW THE CHADIAN REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE WITH THE SAME SENSE OF URGENCY AND NEED THAT WE ARE ASKING IRAN TO BELIEVE IT REQUIRES. AN EGYPTIAN REQUEST MAY HAVE SOME EFFECT, BUT WE BELIEVE
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IT SHOULD BE FOR EGYPTIAN INSPIRED REASON AND NOT BECAUSE THE US HAS ASKED IT DO DO SO.

2. WE DO NOT BELIEVE OAU BLAST WOULD MEASURABLY AFFECT IRANIAN ATTITUDE ON THIS QUESTION. LOCAL PRESS CARRIED THE OAU STATEMENT WITHOUT COMMENT AND WE HAVE HAD NO REACTION TO IT FROM OFFICIAL QUARTERS.

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